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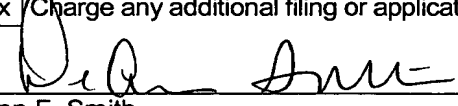
Invention: UPRREGULATION OF TYPE III ENDOTHELIAL CELL NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE BY HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

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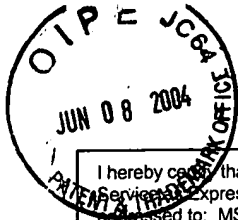
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 8, 2003. A separate petition for a three-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently herewith.